

LOCAL BRIEFS.

From Sunday's Daily

Sheriff Lowry went south last night on official business.

J. S. Jones left yesterday for the east on mining business.

Governor R. C. Powers will return to Los Angeles tomorrow.

Frank Strobbridge, the automobile commercial man, is in town.

D. M. Timmons returned last night from a visit with friends in Ohio.

Mrs. J. H. Bagby went to Phoenix last night for a short visit with friends.

J. C. Rankin the well known mining promoter came in last night from the east.

Attorney E. S. Clark went to Congress Junction last night on professional business.

Warren I. Campbell, the well known general and insurance agent left yesterday for Los Angeles.

R. M. Rockady, connected with the Iron King mine arrived on last night's train from Kansas City.

T. J. Carrigan has been able to sit up and get out on the sunny side of Mercy hospital during the past few days.

E. H. Meek has gone to Oak creek on business connected with a power company in which he is interested there.

Mrs. C. W. Clark returned to Jerome yesterday from her visit to San Francisco where she went prior to the holidays.

The county jail contains thirteen prisoners but Jailor McConnell says he expects to get rid of the unlucky thirteenth today.

Hon. M. A. Perkins came up from Phoenix on yesterday's train passing through Prescott en route to his home on the Verde river.

Dan Bowen, a pioneer of the Mayer section was in town yesterday circulating among his friends in Prescott, and he has a host of them here.

Rev. S. J. Rogers, superintendent of Methodist missions in Arizona, passed through Prescott yesterday en route to Winslow from Phoenix.

Born at Long Beach, California, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glass, a daughter. This was the occasion of Mr. Glass' recent visit to the beach, but he kept mighty shy about it.

Miss Daisy Dayton came up from Phoenix yesterday for a brief visit with her relatives. She will remain here for a week, the legislature having adjourned until February 6th.

Horace Merrill passed through Prescott yesterday en route to his home in Jerome from Benson. His brother, Doane Merrill, is interested in a new smelter in Benson which has just commenced operations.

E. L. Godbe, of Salt Lake, has been installing a cyanide plant at the property of the Flu Gold Mining company. The plant has a capacity of 150 tons per day. The company is installing a Chilean grinder for reducing its ore to pulp.

"Resolved that I will hereafter forever abstain from shaving my upper lip and from interfering in any manner whatever with the natural growth of my mustachio," was a resolution unanimously adopted a few days ago by Sheriff Lowry.

The legislature failed to adjourn on Friday as had been contemplated but private advices from there yesterday were to the effect that an adjournment was taken to February 6th. On Friday a bill was introduced authorizing Apache county to issue \$15,000 bonds for a court house.

Father Collins, of Illinois, who has been spending several days in Prescott will leave tomorrow for a visit to California. In company with Mr. Hickey, of Hotel Burke he paid the Journal-Miner a visit yesterday during which he took occasion to express his admiration for the beautiful weather here. It is his first visit to the far west and every minute of it has been one of unalloyed pleasure.

There will be an exhibit of articles from an annual training department and the sewing department of the public schools also of other special works of merit by the pupils of the school in the high school auditorium on February 10th. It will prove to be quite an interesting exhibit and one which every friend and patron of the school should see. It will be a surprise to see the progress which has been made by the boys and girls of the school.

Judge R. E. Sloan returned yesterday from attending supreme court in Phoenix. The cases on the calendar were all tried and submitted and distributed to the various members of the supreme court for consideration and decision, and court will reconvene again March 30th to render decisions.

Mrs. B. Robinson and her son, A. W. Robinson and wife and Mrs. J. H. Robinson and son accompanied the former's sister, Mrs. O'Neill, of Chicago, to Jerome yesterday. Mrs. O'

Neill has been visiting in this section for some time. The party will also go out to Crown King tomorrow to give her an opportunity of seeing the sights there.

Judge E. W. Wells returned yesterday from a brief visit in Phoenix. When approached on the question of his probable appointment of governor he turned the remark off with a jocular remark neither affirming or denying it. He says that business conditions in Phoenix are improving. Judge Wells is quite heavily interested in Phoenix in real estate.

David Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coleman entertained about a score of his young boy and girl friends on Friday evening. Progressive games were played at which Marion Rodgers and Zilpha Martin were the prize winners. In a watermelon frolic played, Nora Collins was the prize winner. Delicious refreshments, the joy of the palate and stomach of the young—as well as of the older, were served during the evening.

Dr. Sawyer was called to the depot last night to bind up a broken arm of a little child which was on the south bound train en route to Congress. The little one was about two years old and its mother was returning with it and three other children from California. As the train was nearing Ash Fork, the little one fell from a seat in the car fracturing a bone of its arm near the wrist. Dr. Sawyer gave it temporary attention to relieve it until it reached its destination.

From Tuesday's Daily.

D. Homer Jennings left yesterday on a two months' business trip.

T. C. Archer returned yesterday after a ten days' absence to the Iron King property.

W. A. Kent, general manager of the Oriental Mining Co. was in Prescott yesterday on business.

The racket store will move on February 15th to one of the rooms in the Johns block opposite the Journal-Miner.

E. D. Seaton left yesterday for Kansas City on business connected with his mining ventures. He expects to be gone about thirty days.

Miss Mannix is convalescing after two weeks' serious illness. The many friends of this popular musician will be greatly pleased to see her around again.

Attorney E. S. Clark returned from Phoenix yesterday where he has been in the interest of the tax payers vs. United Verde Copper Co., before the supreme court.

Rev. J. W. Collins left on Monday's train for California after visiting here for several days. He was delighted with the Prescott people and with Arizona weather.

C. T. Joslin, the competent general manager of the Model Mining Co. operating the McCabe mine, is in the city, accompanied by his estimable wife. They are at the Burke.

F. B. Alsop left Sunday for the coast where he expects to remain for the summer. He will visit Los Angeles, San Francisco and may take in the Portland fair before returning to Arizona.

Frank Dick, associated with the Cumberland Mining company, arrived last night from Turkey Creek, where his enterprise is preparing to operate on an extensive scale. Mr. Henry also of the same company still tarries at the camp.

It is rumored that the Silver Flake mine on the Hassayampa will shortly resume operation. This property which was formerly operated by Mackin & Philbin, is equipped with a ten stamp mill and is reported to have a good showing in ore.

Local lumber merchants report much improvement in business and speak cheerfully of the outlook for this summer. The present business is almost entirely from the outlying mining camps and very little building has yet begun in Prescott.

The crusade against gambling in Tucson, has reached that degree of agitation that the wave to exterminate it entirely has been directed against every slot machine in the city, and an ordinance is about to pass the city council knocking them out also.

Edwin Hendon, who has worked for A. J. Head during the past three or four years, left Sunday for Los Angeles with Jack Moseley. The boys expect to visit the coast cities and to land in Portland in time to spend a portion of the summer in the exposition city. They will no doubt be back in Prescott when the cold breezes begin to touch up the Sound.

President Sanford, J. H. Bailey and Secretary Earl Sanford spent Sunday at the Century mine and have the usual cheerful words for the outlook at this very promising property.

Dr. C. B. Adams, of Sac City, Iowa, left yesterday for home after spending some weeks looking after his mining interests in this section. Dr. Adams expects to go to New York at once for the purpose of enlisting additional capital in some of the meritorious propositions of this vicinity.

Five car loads of freight were among the incoming shipments to Prescott merchants received yesterday. The mixture was a hard one to digest if the ratio of fire water is properly apportioned to the shipment. They were two cars potatoes, one car corrugated iron, one car fruit and one of whis key.

Major Foster, Captain Holbrook, Lieutenant Wheatley and George C. West returned Sunday from a three days' hunting trip on Date Creek. They report good time and having bagged plenty of quail and rabbit. They say that water is plentiful, an unusual thing in that section, and that water holes everywhere are filled.

Hon. W. H. Neal, of Williams, editor of the News and a member of the legislature, is visiting in Prescott. He was en route to his home in the above city, taking advantage of the ten days' lull in law making. Mr. Neal is a bright representative, and will ably represent his constituency, even if he is a democrat.

T. R. Darnell, of Hillside, spent yesterday in Prescott and reports matters rather quiet in his district just at this time. A new line of railroad is what the section needs and it is only a matter of time until a line will tap this rich section. Several surveys have been made and more than one practical route can be had through the country.

A rehearsal of the "Twins of Bistriz" company will be held this evening at the music room of Mrs. B. H. Smith on West Gurley St. Mrs. Smith reports very satisfactory progress with the opera and if nothing interferes with the necessary work of principals and chorus expects to put the piece on at the Elks opera house early after its completion.

J. C. Rankin has returned from a trip to the Henrietta mine of the Briganza Mining Co. where preparations are being made for a resumption of work on a considerable scale. While at the mine he let a contract to F. G. Cox and is getting matters in shape for the installation of a cyanide plant. The machinery for this plant has been ordered and will be placed in position as received. It is contemplated to have the property producing again before the first of March.

Michael Welch, aged seventy two, and an old time resident of this county, died Monday morning at Kirkland. Dr. T. B. Davis was called from Prescott Sunday to attend the sick man, but medical aid could only soothe the last hours of a life already run. Mr. Welch has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Platt, since the death of his wife some years ago. His remains will be shipped to Phoenix today and buried by the side of his wife.

F. J. Pascoe came in Sunday night from the Pickaway mine where he has been employed. He had what might have been a very serious accident Sunday morning and which will result in his laying off for a few days. Pascoe was working on the bottom levels. One of the men neglected to close the door covering the sump and Pascoe fell through this opening a distance of twelve feet striking on his side. He was able to come down town yesterday for medical aid and while stiff and sore expects to be feeling all right again in a few days.

Three hoboes in the city jail made their escape on Sunday night, and left for parts unknown. They were serving sentences for petty crimes, and their departure is to be rejoiced over. If the city would make this class of criminals work at various places on the streets that need fixing there would be no regret over their breaking out of the jail, but under the system prevailing to feed them and lodge them in idleness, we trust the remainder will also get out of the same quarters and quick at that. The city will quit winner in the board line, to say the least.

The band of gypsies at present tarrying in this city originally came from Brazil, and in speaking to one of their number they stated that since leaving their native country they have traveled overland the entire distance and this feat has occupied over ten years of time. They are en route to California, and it is their intention to then cut across the continent to the Mississippi, before making tracks for their native country. This feat will be accomplished after a tramp of about twenty years. They are of Egyptian parentage and their camp north of town is the filthiest combination of humanity in or out of doors.

The Elks are preparing for the dedicatory services of their elegant opera house and building. While the day for such an event has been definitely fixed for Sunday, February 20th many details are to be arranged in connection with it. Architect Minor is rushing the work ahead rapidly, and says the opera house will be ready by that time. This magnificent structure is the talk of the southwest, and when it is formally opened there will be hundreds of outside visitors to view it and be present on such an auspicious occasion. The occasion will be a noteworthy one for Prescott and the Elks of Arizona.

Joe Bethune, in charge of the track laying force of the California and Arizona railway, now building from a point south of Congress Junction toward the Colorado river, was a visitor to Prescott on Sunday, returning on Monday to his duties. He states that the track is now laid for a distance of fifteen miles while the grading outfit is several miles ahead of the steel gang. Mr. Bethune has rapidly progressed in railroad work, and from a time keeper of a few years ago on the Bradshaw road, he has by study and intelligent effort risen to a position that calls for the exercise of practical work such as he is now capable of giving as if an old hand at the business. He has many friends in this city who wish him well in the future.

The suggestion has been made by several that it would be a dutiful consideration to extend the public of this city if the methods of the municipal people were extended to the utilizing of the chain gang toward cleaning out the old city cemetery and in otherwise making a place of more consideration than it presents today to the many who go there to view the graves that are sought to be looked at. We believe this suggestion is a good one. The old burial ground is a pitiable looking scene, and as it would cost the city not a penny why should not this sacred request be attended to for decency's sake to say the least. This grave yard is a sad commentary on the individual, and the distasteful manner in which it is generally being attended to should be relieved by the city with help that costs nothing.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Charles E. Lawrence is in town from McCabe.

H. P. Answalt came up from Phoenix yesterday.

H. P. DeMund, the Phoenix lumber man, is in town.

E. W. Stephens came in from his Williamson valley ranch yesterday.

Miss Emma Dutcher and Theresa Fredericks are visiting at Hot Springs.

G. W. Sessions was a welcome caller at the Journal-Miner office on Tuesday.

Father Quetu, who has been visiting in Phoenix, returned yesterday to Congress.

Dr. Evans, of Phoenix, continues to work the Keystone mine on the Hassayampa near the O'Brien mine.

E. E. Greenwood left yesterday for California on mining business. Mrs. Greenwood accompanied him.

Frank L. Coling, of Ashland, Oregon, arrived on last night's train and will go out to Dewey this morning.

J. C. Forest, who has been at Hot Springs for about ten days, returned yesterday greatly improved in health.

J. C. Rankin, the well known mining promoter, left yesterday for Chicago, after a brief visit in Prescott on business.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says that fourteen bolters in Missouri are obstructing the march of 317,000 republicans.

Paul P. Hastings is having plans drawn for a new residence which he proposes to build on South Mt. Vernon street.

Hon. G. W. Hull came in last night from Jerome and will go out to Huron this morning to look after mining interests there.

Miss Laura Wallahan, one of the legislative clerks, came up yesterday from Phoenix, to spend a few days of the legislative vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Adolf Moser left yesterday for Los Angeles, where her husband expects today to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Barry Goldwater, of the firm of M. Goldwater & Bro. left yesterday for New York, to purchase a stock of spring goods for the firm.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Twitty on north Mt. Vernon street.

Mrs. J. S. Cook, of Williamson valley, is reported to be quite sick at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stewart in west Prescott.

Paul P. Hastings is stopping in Phoenix for a few days for the benefit of his health as he has been on the sick list for some time.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Gilmore this Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

George H. Cook, the jeweler, came up on yesterday's train from Phoenix, where he has been for the past two months, looking after his business interests there.

The Southern Carnival company closed an engagement in El Paso last Saturday, and is in Tucson this week and will open an engagement in Phoenix next Monday, February 6th.

T. J. Carrigan left last night for his home in Congress. While he is by no means a well man yet, he felt that he was able to travel and on the advice of his physician decided to return to the lower altitude at Congress.

A fire occurred at Poland on Monday

night which destroyed the building formerly occupied by W. O. Harrell's saloon. Origin of fire not learned. Mr. Harrell moved his furniture and stock out of the building only a few days since.

J. N. Piper went to Kirkland on Sunday evening where he opened a term of school on Monday, or rather continued the term commenced by Miss Rigden, who resigned her position to marry Van Dickson. The term will last for three months yet.

Prescott lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Rudolph Baer, noble grand; J. M. W. Moore, vice grand; W. K. Flora, recording secretary; Fred C. Moore, financial secretary; W. S. Norvell, treasurer.

Vice President McDonald and General Manager Clark of the United Verde Copper company will be the guests of the Yavapai club this evening in the city, and a smoker has been arranged for the entertainment of these well known gentlemen on this occasion.

Joe Stephens, who went to the Castle Creek Hot Springs some time since for the benefit of his health is reported to be improving quite rapidly at present. He feels greatly encouraged now that he will succeed in effecting a complete recovery. He has gotten almost cured of the cough which so annoyed him when he left here.

G. H. Lesage, special agent of the interior department, who has been stationed in Prescott for over a year, left yesterday for Blackfoot, Idaho, to which place he has been transferred for duty. Special Agent Harbaugh, who has been on duty in Minnesota will arrive here in a few days to look after land matters in this district.

Dr. L. T. Bristol, of Nogales, member of the lower house of the legislature from Santa Cruz county, came in last evening from a visit to the Grand Canyon and will remain here until this evening. The doctor accompanied the committee appointed to investigate the Flagstaff normal school to Williams, going thence to the Grand Canyon.

In spite of repeated notice given that communications received at this office will not be published, unless accompanied by the writer's name as an evidence of good faith, occasional letters are received without any signature accompanying them. In nearly every instance the communications would have been acceptable if accompanied by the name of the writer. Two have been turned into the waste basket this week.

A. J. Waldman, a former telegraph operator in Prescott, for the Postal telegraph company, died in Phoenix yesterday of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Waldman was exposed during the storm and washouts two weeks ago and was taken with a hemorrhage when he was placed in the Sister's hospital there. He seemed to be improving quite rapidly and on Sunday remarked to some visitors that he would be able to be out in a few days. On Tuesday morning just after he had eaten his breakfast, he was taken with another hemorrhage and died within a few minutes. Mr. Waldman, during his residence in Prescott, made friends of all with whom he became acquainted, as he was courteous and genial. While he came here for his health he did not appear to be seriously invalided.

O. F. Bacon, of Detroit, Mich., who has spent much of his time during the past two years in Arizona looking after mining interests, and incidentally growing stout and hearty from the effects of our exceptional climate, has recently returned from a trip to the Colorado river section to be reached by the new Arizona and California railroad and speak quite enthusiastically of this section of country. A large number of mine owners and prospectors who have held ground for years will be able to do something with their properties. Mr. Bacon is one of the organizers of the Mt. Union Consolidated which has been so vigorously developed during the past two years and on which is just being completed a fine one hundred ton mill. The mill will be in operation early in February and will add much to the life of this district.

D. Homer Jennings, general manager of the John Barrie Gold Mining company, left for the east yesterday where he has been called for the purpose of meeting with the officers of his company and go over the plans proposed for a more vigorous system of development. Since Mr. Jennings has taken charge of the company's property here he has pursued a systematic and businesslike course bringing about harmonious condition necessary for the economic and successful development of the properties. We are told that he has opened up good ore bodies and that at numerous openings the showing is most excellent. We understood that Mr. Jennings will be back inside of sixty days and be prepared to put increased activity promptly on foot and push operations on a much larger scale. It is through such energy, enterprise and systematic

efforts along correct lines that properties are placed on a paying basis and the handsome earnings realized for the labor and capital expended.

ITEMS WERE TELESCOPED

In its issue of Saturday morning the Journal-Miner got two court items telescoped into one which was of course misleading and inaccurate. The item read as follows:

"The Samuel Hill Hardware company has filed a petition with the clerk of the United States court, asking that the American Copper company be declared a bankrupt corporation."

The Samuel Hill Hardware company was plaintiff in a suit and the American Copper is the defendant in bankruptcy proceedings, but the respective companies do not figure as plaintiff and defendant respectively in the same suit.

The petitioners in the bankruptcy proceedings against the American Copper company are the Prescott Electric company, R. H. Burmister & Sons Co., Martindell & Horne and A. J. Head, and the defendants in the suit, instituted by the Samuel Hill Hardware company, are the Crown King Mines company, the Crown King Mining company et al.

The only explanation that the reporter responsible for making the mistake had to offer for the blunder was that several hours had elapsed from the time of his taking his notes and the writing of the item, and in the meantime they had run together or to be more explicit he could not read his own writing after it got cold.

PUBLIC RECORDS

The following is the daily report of instruments filed in the county recorder's office, as reported by the Prescott Title company:

January 27.—United States to American Gold & Copper Co. Patent. Fitz Hugh Lee and Joe Wheeler, mines, Big Bog district.

United States to Verde King Copper Co. Patent to twenty one mines, Verde district.

S. W. Gleason to Bunker Hill Gold Mng. Co. C. deed. Gold Copper mine, Walker district, \$100.

George P. Harrington to Fleetwood Dev't and Mining Co., deed, \$150,000, Sumner Wire Gold, Gulch and nine other mines, Tiger district.

Frank A. Davis with E. W. McClave Mng. Co., agreement, Copper Czar mine, Big Bog district, \$10,000.

J. R. Lowry appoints J. J. Cavanaugh as deputy.

January 28.—Oliver Loper and John Boyer amend locations of Panama and Columbia mines, Cherry creek district.

Mattie Allen locates Mammoth mine, Cherry Creek district.

Walter H. Vaughan to Fred E. Biles, deed, Combination mine, Ash Creke district, \$1 etc.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell files aff A. work on five mines, Castle Creek district.

Daniel J. Ryan files aff A. work on Iron Chief mine, Peck district.

Arizona Gold Lodes Mines Co. files aff A. work on sixteen mines, Cherry Creek district.

M. Tregallas to Mary C. McNulty, w. deed, lot 10 blk 3, Moeller add, \$875.

C. R. Martindell with E. J. F. Horne, agreement, \$50 per mo. Agrees to convey int in partnership "Martindell, Horne and Co." for consideration of \$50 per month during his lifetime.

January 31.—George P. Harrington and Late Abel locate Contact mine, Tiger district.

Black Rock Mng. Co. files certified art of incorporation from state of South Dakota and appoint J. I. Gardner as agent.

Andy Edgar to John Vaglio, m. deed, \$10. 1/2 int in May Flower, Columbia, Lucky Boy and Copper Bull lion mines, in Turkey Creek district.

Lute Abel to Geo P. Harrington, m. deed, \$100. 1/2 int in Jessie and Climax mines, Pine Grove district.

Pan American Mng. Co. to N. L. Griffin, m. deed, \$1 etc. Hidden Treasure mine and 1,771 acres adjoining, Walker district.

John A. Kohler and B. D. Standeford locate mine, Martinez district.

Thos. McSherry locates mines, Eureka district.

C. C. Hutchinson to Hutchinson and Co. q. c. d. \$1 etc. Poss. right to Bishop Place near Anvil Rock, also 6500 sheep, etc.

W. Flemming, et al, incorporate La Vencedora Gold Mining Co. Capital stock \$200,000.

United States to A. J. Carroll, Receiver's receipt, \$1. Iron King Extension No. 1 mine, Big Bug district.

Rumor of a semi-official nature is afloat to the effect that Judge E. W. Wells will be the next governor of Arizona. While the information does not come from President Roosevelt, it bears all the impress of being reliable and the appointment which will no doubt be made within a short time will demonstrate the correctness or inaccuracy of this statement.